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Subject: Announcing the release of EPA's Final Technical Support Document for the 2019 Human Health Ambient Water Quality Criteria and/or Swimming Advisories for Microcystins and Cylindrospermopsin

Hi Ronni, I hope all is well and that you had a great weekend!

As an FYI, as you work on Standing Rock's WQS revisions, I just wanted to let you know that last month, EPA's Office of Water announced the release of its technical support document for its 2019 HABs criteria.

Thanks - and have a great day!

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Colleagues,

I wanted to inform you that as part of new resources to assist state, territorial and authorized tribal partners to address adverse effects of nutrient pollution, including freshwater harmful algal blooms (HABs), EPA has released, today, a final technical support document that supports the adoption and implementation of EPA's 2019 Human Health Recreational Ambient Water Quality Criteria and/or Swimming Advisories for Microcystins and Cylindrospermopsin. The document discusses how states and tribes may adopt the 2019 human health recreational criteria into state or tribal water quality standard programs or use the criteria in swimming advisory programs. The implementation of the criteria in these programs would enhance public health protection by ensuring that recreational waters nationwide are safe for swimming.

To view the final technical support document for implementing EPA's 2019 recreational HABs criteria, go to: <https://www.epa.gov/wqc/recreational-water-quality-criteria-and-methods#rec4> _
Press release: <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-resources-help-partners-better-address-nutrient-pollution-affecting>